

### **Update on Papers for Annual Meeting**

If you submitted a selected paper or symposium for our WAEA annual meeting in Colorado Springs, you should have recently received notice on the status of your submission. Many thanks to everyone who reviewed selected papers and to WAEA Directors Karina Schoengold (chair) and Gregory McKee for coordinating the double-blind review process. Please contact Karina Schoengold (kschoengold2@unl.edu) if you have not received a notice on your selected paper submission. Out of 150 submissions, 102 were accepted for presentation in 23 sessions plus 15 more accepted in the graduate student paper competition, which will be split into two sessions. For selected paper and symposia presenters to be included in the final program the presenting author must be identified, registered for the annual meeting, and a current member of the WAEA on or before **May 2, 2014**. After the presenting author has been determined and registered, please send Karina Schoengold an email with this information no later than **May 2, 2014**, so the program can be put together in a timely manner.

### **Annual Meeting Information Update**

Our upcoming June 22-24 annual meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is coming up quickly. Tom Marsh (Washington State University) will be delivering the Presidential Address and John Nielson-Gammon, the Texas State Climatologist is providing the keynote address on "Drought Conditions in the Western United States and How Long Will It Last."

### **Graduate Travel Scholarships**

Travel scholarships for graduate students to our annual meeting will be offered again this year. Applications are due by **April 10, 2014**. Please fill out the graduate travel fellowship application included in this newsletter and submit the form electronically (scanned copies okay) to jwrichardson@tamu.edu.

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## **Important Dates**

*Final Program information due  
May 2, 2014*

*Graduate Travel Scholarship  
applications due April 10, 2014*

*Hotel registration conference  
rate cutoff date – May 23, 2014*

*2014 WAEA Annual Meeting,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado –  
June 22-24, 2014*

*2015 WAEA Meetings, San  
Francisco, California, joint with  
AAEA – July 26-28, 2015*

### Registration for the Annual Meeting

Registration for the Annual Meeting can be done on line at <http://www.waeaonline.org/> The registration fee is considerably lower than last year, thanks to our Past President's negotiating skills and selection of a meeting venue. The registration fee for members is \$200, for non-members registration is \$300, and \$125 for students. Registrations after June 12<sup>th</sup> require an additional \$50.

### Hotel Registration

Our annual meeting is being held at the Antlers Hilton in Colorado Springs. The hotel is located in a new part of the city with many nearby restaurants and shopping opportunities. The meeting rooms are very nice and the venue will be just the right size for the WAEA. Room rates are \$139 per day. Reservations can be made by calling 719-955-5600 or FAX 719-955-5650, toll free at 866-299-4602, or online at

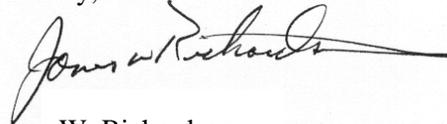
<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/antlers-hilton-colorado-springs-COSCSHF/about/index.html>

The cutoff date for this rate is **May 23, 2014**. The conference rate is also available 3 days prior to or after the conference, pending availability.

### Call for JARE Editors

The current JARE Editors' term expires April 1, 2015 and they are responsible for the 2015 volume. We are seeking a new editorial team. If you are interested, please contact Christopher McIntosh at [mcintosh@uidaho.edu](mailto:mcintosh@uidaho.edu) or Tom Marsh at [tl\\_marsh@wsu.edu](mailto:tl_marsh@wsu.edu).

Sincerely,



James W. Richardson  
WAEA President



### Update from JARE Editors

The April issue is in the process of being finalized and is nearly ready to send to the printers. We will be publishing nine manuscripts, including the keynote address from the Monterey, CA meetings. As of April 1, 2014, the current editorial team will have been in place for two years. It seems to have flown by, as this is an incredibly interesting and challenging, yet very rewarding experience.

We currently have nearly 60 manuscripts in various stages of review. One of the most rewarding aspects of editing the *JARE* is witnessing the depth and breadth of knowledge being generated by our profession. This depth and breadth and ultimately the quality of the *JARE* are dependent upon the quality of submitted manuscripts. We hope that you will consider the *JARE* to be your primary research outlet.

I wish to thank the members of our editorial council for their willingness to provide insight and extra reviews when needed. Thanks are also due to Amy Bekkerman for her efforts on behalf of the Journal.

Lastly I want to thank all authors who have submitted their research for review, and particularly those who have willingly served as reviewers. As you know, the quality of the *JARE* rests on your selfless contributions to the review process. These contributions to this important scholarly mission of our association are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink.

Christopher S. McIntosh, Managing Editor  
(2013-2015)  
*Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

**Western Agricultural Economics Association, Inc.  
Graduate Travel Fellowship Application  
Due: April 10, 2014**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last), (first), (middle initial) (###) ###-#### (###) ###-####

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

WAEA member?  Yes  No

Presenting Paper?  Yes  No Receiving Award ?  Yes  No

Other (describe):

Estimated Travel Costs: Airfare \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Education: (Optional: Include a recent C.V. in place of this section)

College and Graduate Schools

(Most recent first) GPA	Graduation Month/Year	Degree	Major Field

Briefly list leadership and service activities involved in during graduate studies:

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Briefly describe current research and/or employment:

Briefly describe your professional development goals as they relate to attendance at the meetings:

Submit completed application by email (preferred) or mail to:  
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# WESTERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

## WAEA Annual Meeting Registration June 22-24, 2014

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Type	Price Before 6/12/14	Price After 6/12/14
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175

Please indicate which meal event(s) you plan to attend (check all that apply):

- Sunday evening reception
- Tuesday morning breakfast
- Tuesday awards luncheon

Additional Guest Meal Tickets:

Sunday evening reception qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuesday morning breakfast qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuesday awards luncheon qty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment information:**

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check (U.S. funds drawn on U.S. bank payable to WAEA)

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code on back of Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Return completed form to:**

Western Agricultural Economics Association  
 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100  
 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Fax: (414) 276-3349  
 Email: info@waeaonline.org

**Questions?** Contact Sarah Kenner at (414) 918-9802 or info@waeaonline.org

\* Refunds will be made to those registrants who must cancel. Written cancellation must be received by June 12, 2014. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.